



Junior George Wyant

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Junior George Wyant "George" September 12, 1929 - July 29, 2025
Junior George Wyant, affectionately known as George, passed away peacefully at the age of 95 on July 29, 2025, at The Meadows of Ottawa. He was lovingly surrounded by his son Mike and daughter-in-law Carla and was ushered into eternal rest through prayer and the comforting presence of family.

Born on September 12, 1929, in Leipsic, Ohio, George lived a full and faithful life marked by deep devotion to family, steadfast work ethic, and humble character.

A proud U.S. Navy veteran, George served his country honorably from 1951 to 1955 during the Korean War, attached to Fighter Squadron 82, achieving the rank of First Lieutenant, and receiving the Defense Service Ribbon.

After his military service, George worked for 20 years as a tool and die maker at Dana Corporation and later dedicated himself to farming, where he especially enjoyed raising poultry. His hands were never idle, and his heart was always full.

George was a man of quiet wisdom and strong values—a man of great character—and was known by all as a great father, grandfather, and friend. He was a devoted husband to his beloved Evelyn, with whom he shared countless adventures, vacations, and winters in Texas. Their life together began with a memorable story: George was snowbound in a freak April storm just before their May 1st wedding -- a story retold with laughter and love over the years.

He found joy in life's simple pleasures: golfing, vacationing with Evelyn and family, wintering in Texas, and playing endless Euchre tournaments with his beloved family. His gentle catchphrase, "That's not necessary," will echo in the hearts of those who knew him best.

George is survived by his loving children, Michael (Carla) Wyant and Susan Utrup; his cherished grandchildren, Joshua (Kara) Wyant, Tiffany (Brandon) Clem, Jeremy (Kelly) Wyant, Jessica Utrup,



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Jim Utrup, Jennifer Utrup, and Julie (Tyler) Snyder; and his adored great-grandchildren, Ryker, Leyton, Isabella, Aaron, Christiana, Haley, Jackson, Charles, Robin, and Remington George.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Evelyn; his sons Gregory and Jeffrey Wyant; his brothers Gilbert, Gordon, and Don Wyant; and his sisters Hildegard (Amos) Unterbrink, Ardella (Harold) Mershman, Virginia (Leroy) Selhorst, Cleopha (Forrest) Gambrel, and Imogene (Herman) Kahle.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 3, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Hartman-Rousculp Community Funeral Home Columbus Grove, OH. Additional visitation Monday, August 4, at 10:30 a.m., with burial service to follow at Saint Anthony of Padua Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. with military honors.

In honoring George's life, we remember a man who loved deeply, gave generously, and lived humbly. He will be dearly missed and forever cherished.

2 Timothy 4:7-8 (NIV)

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Anthony of Padua School, LifeWise Academy - Columbus Grove, or the National Veterans Foundation.



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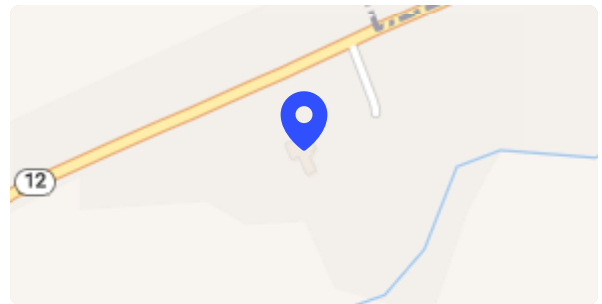
Visitation

Sunday, August 3, 2025

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

Hartman-Rousculp Community Funeral Home

10879 OH-12, Columbus Grove OH 45830



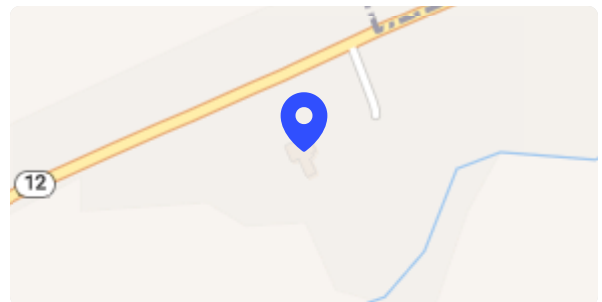
Visitation

Monday, August 4, 2025

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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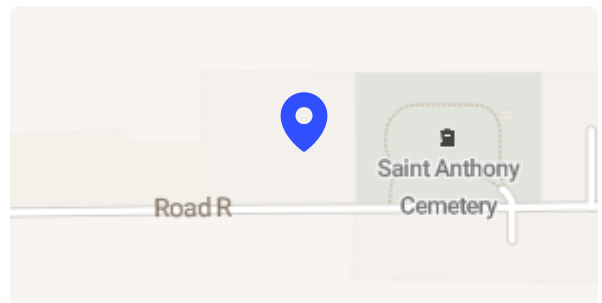
Graveside Service

Monday, August 4, 2025

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Cemetery

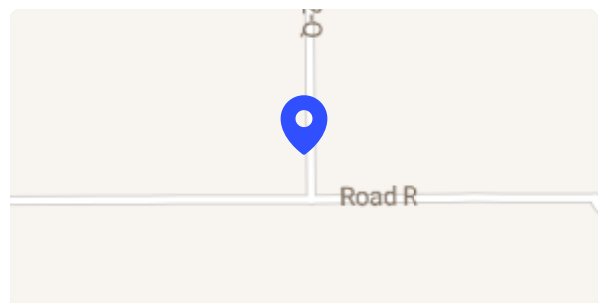
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Cemetery Details

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Cemetery

12204 Road R, Columbus Grove OH 45830





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Herman And Imogene Kahle Family. sent a Fairest of All to the Wyant family.



August 1 at 4:50 AM



Herman And Imogene Kahle Family. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Junior.



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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Junior.



July 31 at 10:49 AM



Cindy Salisbury (Schroeder) posted:

My deepest sympathy to the family. I have some great memories of us playing at your house with the chicks in the barn and swimming in your pond. May he be dancing with Evelyn in heaven and be at peace.

July 31 at 5:58 AM



Sarah Jewell posted:

Sorry to hear about the death of your father and grandfather. He was a good man, we enjoyed many fun weekends at the Wyant home growing up. You are all in prayers. Sarah Williams Jewell

July 30 at 2:45 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Junior by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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